

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE
JOB SPECIFICATION

BUYER MANAGER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Employees in this job direct the work of subordinate personnel involved in a variety of assignments providing services for the purchase, lease, and/or sale of commodities, products, and services. The employee, under general or administrative supervision, works within general methods, procedures, and exercises considerable independent judgment to select proper courses of action.

There are five classifications in this job. The classification level is determined by the application of the Professional Managerial Position Evaluation System.

Position Code Title – Buyer Manager-1

Buyer Manager 12

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a standard work area or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a standard work area.

Position Code Title – Buyer Manager-2

Buyer Manager 13

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a complex work area, a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title – Buyer Manager-3

Buyer Manager 14

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a complex work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title – Buyer Manager-4

Buyer Manager 15

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, a second-line manager of professional

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positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a third-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area.

Position Code Title – Buyer Manager-5

Buyer Manager 16

The employee functions as a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction, a third-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, a third-line manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a fourth-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area.

JOB DUTIES

NOTE: The job duties listed are typical examples of the work performed by positions in this job classification. Not all duties assigned to every position are included, nor is it expected that all positions will be assigned every duty.

Selects and assigns staff, ensuring equal employment opportunity in hiring and promotion.

Coordinates activities by scheduling work assignments, setting priorities, and directing the work of subordinate employees.

Evaluates and verifies employee performance through the review of completed work assignments and work techniques.

Identifies staff development and training needs and ensures that training is obtained.

Ensures proper labor relations and conditions of employment are maintained.

Maintains records, prepares reports, and composes correspondence relative to the work.

Performs the more sensitive and complicated buying, leasing, and/or selling assignments.

Evaluates bids and makes recommendation for awards.

Selects the list of approved vendors to solicit for bids and awards purchase to lowest bidder who meets conditions as to specifications, delivery date, and other conditions.

Investigates sources of supply for certain commodities and obtains information on new products to meet designated needs.

Performs related work appropriate to the classification as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

NOTE: Considerable knowledge is required at the 12-level, thorough knowledge is required at the 13-15 levels, and extensive knowledge is required at the 16 level.

Knowledge of the policies, procedures, and regulations of buyer programs, including such functions as purchasing, leasing, and selling.

Knowledge of specifications, requisitions, purchase orders, invoices, payment vouchers, and delivery reports.

Knowledge of current markets and trade conditions.

Knowledge of the methods of competitive bidding and the sources of supply.

Considerable knowledge of business methods and practices.

Knowledge of training and supervisory techniques.

Knowledge of employee policies and procedures.

Knowledge of equal employment opportunity practices.

Ability to instruct, direct, and evaluate employees.

Ability to analyze and appraise facts and precedents in making management decisions.

Ability to develop procedures and methods.

Ability to organize, evaluate, and present information effectively, both verbally and in writing.

Ability to maintain favorable public relations.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Working Conditions

Some jobs require travel.

Physical Requirements

None.

Education

Possession of a bachelor's degree in any major.

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Experience

Buyer Manager 12

Three years of professional experience providing services for the purchase, lease, and/or sale of commodities, products, and services, including one year of professional experience equivalent in responsibility to a Buyer P11.

Buyer Manager 13-15

Four years of professional experience providing services for the purchase, lease and/or sale of commodities, products and services, including either two years of professional experience as a Buyer P11 or one year of experience as a Buyer 12 or Buyer Specialist 12.

Buyer Manager 16

Three years of experience equivalent in responsibility to a Buyer Manager 13.

OR

Two years of experience equivalent in responsibility to a Buyer Manager 14.

OR

One year of experience equivalent in responsibility to a Buyer Manager 15.

Special Requirements, Licenses, and Certifications

None.

NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience that provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities will be evaluated on an individual basis.

JOB CODE, POSITION TITLES AND CODES, AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Job Code

BUYERMGR

Job Code Description

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Pay Schedule

Buyer Manager-1	BUYRMGR1	NERE-180
Buyer Manager-2	BUYRMGR2	NERE-182
Buyer Manager-3	BUYRMGR3	NERE-186
Buyer Manager-4	BUYRMGR4	NERE-188
Buyer Manager-5	BUYRMGR5	NERE-189